

Religious Education

At WSA, children are taught to understand and respect the importance of religious beliefs in the world around them. We encourage pupils to use and develop skills in critical thinking and reflection. In Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils follow the Lincolnshire agreed syllabus for 2018, and Understanding Christianity, a diocese document. We aim to ensure that the RE curriculum is challenging, dynamic and relevant to pupils of all ages. Children are taught across the three strands of:

- Identity and Values
- Beliefs and Practices
- Meaning and Purpose

In the Foundation Stage, RE is taught through topics based upon the children's own lives and experiences.

Collective Worship takes place each day. Leaders from different churches and religions are welcomed into school to work with children or lead collective worship. We hold a church service in church at least once a term.

Parents who have a conscientious reason for wishing to withdraw their children from RE lessons and collective worship should inform the headteacher in writing and agree to pay for the cost of a member of staff to provide an alternative lesson.

It should be noted, however, that the general ethos of the school is Christian and removal from RE and collective worship will not prevent children from exposure to such influences.